

SENATE RESOLUTION 138

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Bill Jones on being named the 2017 Business Legend of the Year by the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Bill Jones, who, in recognition of his talents and savvy as a business leader, has been named the 2017 Business Legend of the Year by the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, with nearly three decades of financial service expertise, Mr. Jones serves as the area executive for Pinnacle Financial Partners, leading all of the company's efforts in Rutherford and Bedford counties; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with Pinnacle Financial Partners, Bill Jones lends his talents as a leader to a variety of notable organizations, including service as chairman of Destination Rutherford, the Rutherford County Industrial Development Board, and the Christy-Houston Foundation and director of the Middle Tennessee State University Jones College of Business; and

WHEREAS, he previously served as a member of the board of directors of the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce and Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Bill Jones is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, Southern Trust School at Birmingham-Southern University, and the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Jones was named the Middle Tennessee Medical Center Foundation's Philanthropist of the Year in 2012. Together with his wife, Kathy, Bill Jones was honored with the MTSU Jones College of Business Exemplar Award in 2012 and the Young Men's Christian Association of Rutherford County's Humanitarian of the Year Award in 2013; and

WHEREAS, his notable achievements aside, Bill Jones is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Kathy, and their two children, Alison and Sutton; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Bill Jones for his many contributions to the good people of Tennessee, his unwavering commitment to others, and his astute leadership in Rutherford County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Bill Jones upon being named the 2017 Business Legend of the Year by the Rutherford Chamber of Commerce and extend to him our best wishes for success in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.